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PATENT 0546-1082

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Steve HEALD et al.

Conf. 4057

Application No. 10/550,945

MAIL STOP PCT

Attn: PCT Legal Office

Filed September 28, 2005

PREPARATION OF VANILLIN FROM MICROBIAL TRANSFORMATION MEDIA BY EXTRACTION BY MEANS SUPERCRITICAL FLUIDS OR GASES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 30, 2006

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of July 31, 2006 for two months to November 30, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$225 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 30, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be accepted under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.47(a) even though the first three inventors, namely Steve HEALD, Steve MYERS, and Tim WALFORD, have refused to execute the application papers.

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, there is submitted herewith:

1) a 37 CFR \$1.497 Combined Declaration and Power of
Attorney listing all five inventors, but signed by the fourth and
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fifth inventors, namely Keith ROBINS and Colin HILL, on their behalf, as well as on behalf of the three non-signing inventors;

- 2) an assignment from each of the signing inventors on behalf of SAF-ISIS, of Z.A. 40140 Souston France, along with Form PTO-1595 for recordation;
- 3) a declaration of Ms. Lorette SAINT-CRICQ, the chief administrator of the French law firm Cabinet Philippe Kohn. her declaration, Ms. Saint-Cricq declares that on September 25, 2005, SAF-ISIS acquired the rights to International patent application PCT/GB2004-001394 from Zylepsis, via an official liquidating agent. Mr. René Misrahi, a representative of the current assignee SAF-ISIS, requested Cabinet Philippe Kohn to enter the national phase in the USA. Cabinet Philippe Kohn requested the U.S. firm of Young & Thompson to enter the national phase in the USA. Ms. Saint-Cricq states that she prepared all the necessary documents to be signed by the inventors and sent them to Mr. Misrahi for transmitting them to the inventors. then received from Mr. Misrahi a declaration duly executed by the signing inventors, namely Keith ROBINS and Mr. Colin HILL. declarations which were to be signed by the other three inventors were never received by Mr. Misrahi.

In June of 2006 pursuant to instructions from the undersigned attorney, Ms. Saint-Cricq declares that she sent by registered mail to each of the non-signing inventors at their respective last known address the following documents:

a complete copy of the text and drawings filed in the United States;

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a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; an assignment; and

a letter requesting each of the inventors to execute the application papers and return them to her office within 21 days after receipt, while advising them that failure to do so would be considered as a definite refusal to join in the application.

Accompanying Ms. Saing-Cricq's declaration are the copies of the registered letters sent to each of the non-signing inventors at their respective last known addresses, as well as the registered mail receipts, in French and an English translation thereof. Thus, the last known address of each of the non-signing inventors is as follows: for Mr. Steve HEALD, 19 Harcourt Drive, Canterbury CT2 8DP, United Kingdom; for Mr. Steve MYERS, 18 Christchurch, Ashford, Kent TN327XB, United Kingdom; and for Mr. Tim WALFORD, 35 Parkway, Dorking, Surrey, United Kingdom.

In July 2006 Ms. Saint-Cricq declares that she received a telephone call from one of the non-signing inventors, namely Mr. MYERS, who informed her that he was speaking as well on behalf of Mr. HEALD who was present next to him. These two inventors had several questions regarding the documents, but in

essence made it clear that they both refused to execute the application papers and return the same to Ms. Saint-Cricq.

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Having not heard from the fifth inventor, Mr. Tim WALFORD, and since she did not receive any acknowledgement of receipt from the post office, in July of 2006, Ms. Saint-Cricq began an investigation with the French post office to determine if the registered mail sent to Mr. Tim WALFORD had in fact been received by Mr. WALFORD. The French post office informed Ms. Saint-Cricq in a letter dated July 20, 2006, that the results of the investigation would be communicated to her by October 2006. A copy of such letter in French and an English translation thereof accompany Ms. Saint-Cricq's declaration.

On October 20, 2006 Ms. Saint-Cricq received a letter (copy enclosed, as well as English translation thereof) from the French post office, informing her that the correspondence she had sent by registered mail to Mr. Tim WALFORD in June of 2006 was indeed received and delivered on June 21, 2006 by Mr. WALFORD. Mr. Saint-Cricq concludes that since to date she has yet to receive any response to her registered letter of June 16, 2006, it is clear that Mr. WALFORD also refuses to execute the application papers.

In view of the above facts, and accompanying documents, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be accepted under the provisions of 37 CFR \$1.47(a),



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even though inventors Steve HEALD, Steve MYERS, and Tim WALFORD, have refused to execute the application papers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge requisite 37 CFR \$1.17(g) fee of \$200 under fee code 1463 to counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO. Steve Heald 0546-1082 10/550,945

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/GB04/01394

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4057 371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 07/31/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- · Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/28/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/28/2005
- Specification filed on 09/28/2005
- Claims filed on 09/28/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/28/2005

DOCKETED

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).



Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

VONDA M WALLACE

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 225

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

Status (patented, pending abandoned)

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

Application No.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Preparation of vanillin from microbial transformation media by extraction by means supercritical fluids or gases

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		U.K.	0307232.9	28 March 2003	Yes
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from _____ as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered patent attorneys represented by Customer No. 00466 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including: Robert J. PATCH, Reg. No. 17,355, Andrew J. PATCH, Reg. No. 32,925, Robert F. HARGEST, Reg. No. 25,590, Benoît CASTEL, Reg. No. 35,041, Thomas W. PERKINS, Reg. No. 33,027, Roland E. LONG, Jr., Reg. No. 41,949, Eric JENSEN, Reg. No. 37,855, and Liam MCDOWELL, Reg. No. 44,231,

c/o YOUNG & THOMPSON Second Floor 745 South 23rd Street Arlington, Virginia 22202

Customer Number

00466

Address all telephone calls to Young & Thompson at 703/521-2297. Telefax: 703/685-0573.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of	sole or first inventor: HEALD Steve		
Inventor's sig	nature:	Date:	
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Full name of	second joint inventor, if any: MYERS Steve		
Inventor's sig	nature:	Date:	
Residence:	18 Christchurch - Ashford - Kent TN237XB - U.K.	Citizenship:	British
Post Office A	ddress: 18 Christchurch - Ashford - Kent TN23	7XB - U.K.	
Full name of t	third joint inventor, if any: WALFORD Tim	Date:	
Residence:	35 Parkway - Dorking - Surrey - U.K.	_ Citizenship:	British
Post Office A	ddress: 35 Parkway - Dorking - Surrey - U.K.		
Inventor's sig			(19 000 05
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Inventor's signature: X	Date: X 2181 December 2008
Residence: 10 Myrtle Green - Ashford - Kent TN23 3QN - U.K.	·
Post Office Address: 10 Myrtle Green - Ashford - Kent TN23	3QN - U.K.
Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any:	
Inventor's signature:	
Residence:	
Post Office Address:	
Full name of seventh joint inventor, if any:	
Inventor's signature:	Date:
Residence:	
Post Office Address:	
Full name of eighth joint inventor, if any:	
Inventor's signature:	
Residence:	
Post Office Address:	
Full name of ninth joint inventor, if any:	
Inventor's signature:	Date:
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	C-1595 RECORDATION FO	ORM COVER SHEET U.S. Department of Commerce U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
	PATEN1	rs only
	To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:	Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.
1.	Name of Conveying Party(ies):	Name and address of receiving party(ies)
	Keith ROBBINS	Name: SAF-ISIS
	Colin HILL	
Additi	ional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?	Z.A. Address:
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		TRAINCE
3.	Nature of Conveyance: Assignment	Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? Yes No
	Execution Date: October 19, 2005; December 21, 2005	
4.	Application number(s) or patent number(s):	
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whose addre	ess is Z.A 40140 So u	uston - France,		
hereinafter r	eferred to as "assigne	e(s)", is desirous of acqui	ring the entire right, title and intere	est in
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NOW	, THEREFORE, in c	onsideration of the sum	of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the re-	ceipt
whereof is	acknowledged, and o	other good and valuable	consideration, applicant(s), by the	hese
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	whose addre	ss is Z.A 40140 Soust o	on - France,
	hereinafter re	eferred to as "assignee(s))", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in
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	NOW	, THEREFORE, in cons	sideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt
	whereof is a	acknowledged, and othe	er good and valuable consideration, applicant(s), by these
	presents, do	(es) hereby sell, assign ar	nd transfer unto said assignee(s) the full and exclusive right to
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			(signature) HILL Colin

AFFIDAVIT

I, Lorette SAINT-CRICQ, hereby declare that I am a French citizen. I am employed by the French law firm, CABINET PHILIPPE KOHN, in the capacity of Chief of Administrative Department, and have held that position since 1995.

On September 2005, SAF-ISIS acquired International Patent Application PCT/GB2004/001394 from ZYLEPSIS (owner of the application) by the intermediary of the official liquidator.

CABINET PHILIPPE KOHN was requested by René MISRAHI (representative of SAF-ISIS in France) to enter into national phase in the U.S.A. and regional phase in Europe for this International Patent Application. CABINET PHILIPPE KOHN requested YOUNG & THOMPSON (U.S. Patent Attorney) to enter into national phase in the U.S.A..

As for all patent applications to be filed in the U.S.A., I prepared all the necessary documents to be signed by the inventors and sent them to René MISRAHI for transmitting them to the inventors.

I have received then from René Misrahi two declarations and assignments signed by Mr. Robbins on October 2005 and Mr. Hill on December 2005. The documents to be signed by the other three inventors were not received.

Consequently, in June 2006, Mr. Philippe KOHN asked me to do the necessary in order to try to obtain the signature of the inventors.

On June 16, 2006 I have sent by Registered Mail to each of the non-signing inventors at their respective last know address the following documents:

- a copy of the text and drawings filed in the United States
- a combined declaration, power of attorney
- an assignment
- a letter requesting them to sign the declaration and the assignment and to return them to our office at the latest three weeks after receipt advising them that failure to do so would be considered a definitive refusal to execute the application papers.

On July 2006, I received a telephone call from Mr. Myers who informed me that he was speaking in his name and in the name of Mr. Heald present next to him. They asked some information about the documents. Since that date I have received no further news from these two inventors and they did not return any document signed. I understand that they do not want to sign.

Since I had no news from the fifth inventor, Mr. Walford and since I had not received the acknowledgements of receipt in return, I requested on July 11, 2006 investigations from the French Post Office in order to determine if the mail was duly received by this inventor. The Post Office informed me by a letter that the results of the investigations will be communicated at the latest on October 18, 2006.

On October 20, 2006 I received a letter informing that the mail to Mr. Tim Walford had been delivered on June 21, 2006.

Since Mr. Walford duly received my letter of June 16, 2006 and has to date never responded, it is clear that he too refuses to execute the application papers.

And I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Lorette SAINT-CRICQ Chief of Administrative Dept. CABINET PHILIPPE KOHN 30 rue Hoche 93500 Pantin France

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